GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA

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DEVELOPMENT OF KANHA NATIONAL PARK AS TOURIST CENTRE
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) Whether there is any scheme to develop Kanha National Park as a tourist cente;

(b) If so, whether the tourist information centres have been identified which may guide the tourists;

(c) If so, the details thereof;

(d) Whether the Government propose to hand over the closed tourist hotels in Kanha to the private sector; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE

(SHRI ANANTH KUMAR)

(a),(b) and (c); Kanha National Park is a well developed and knownTourist Centre in India. For its promotion Government have produced brochures, CD-ROMs, films and posters etc.Eight Tourist Information Centres within the State of Madhya Pradesh and six outside the State of Madhya Pradesh are functioning to provide tourist information to the visitors. Besides this, Government of India Tourist Offices both in India and abroad disseminate tourist information to the potential visitors.

(d) and (e): The management, maintenance and upkeep of tourism proper- ties are the responsibilities of the State Government concerned.